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(b) whether it is a fact that the said cart-track has been encroached upon by the adjacent wet land cultivator by fencing it with prickly-pears and that he was prosecuted by the Revenue Department and ordered to remove the prickly-pear growth before June 1929;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Tiruvallur Taluk Board sanctioned a sum of Rs. 600 for the renewal of the said cart-track known as Perathur or Vishnuvakkam cart-track;

(d) whether it is a fact that the District Munsif of Tiruvallur has issued an injunction in July 1930, that neither a footpath nor a cart-track can be created across Kattangal other than the one that exists as a causeway in R.S. No. 462 of Keelanoor village;

(e) whether it is a fact that the Tiruvallur Taluk Board is contemplating to open a new road in R.S. Nos. 96 and 98 of Vishnuvakkam village abandoning the one in existence; and

(f) what action it is proposed to take for putting into a cartable condition the cart-track?

A.—(a) *to* (f) Government have no information. The persons aggrieved should move the local boards concerned.

Medical

Retention on the active list of the Second Surgeon of the Madras General Hospital.

* 507 *Q.*—Mr. V. T. Arasu: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Second Surgeon of the Madras General Hospital has been awarded damages by the Madras High Court for injuries sustained in a railway compartment and consequent incapacity to do certain kinds of important surgical operations; and

(b) if so, why that Surgeon is still being kept on the active list, and has not been invalidated?

A.—(a) Yes.
(b) The incapacity was only temporary.

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" May I ask the hon. Minister whether it is not a fact that this Surgeon has been permanently incapacitated for doing certain kinds of important operations? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—" No, Sir."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" Did not the High Court in their judgment say that he has been permanently incapacitated for doing certain kinds of important operations? Will the hon. Minister place a copy of the judgment on the table of the House? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—" I don't think they said so, Sir. The hon. Member may obtain a copy of the judgment if he likes."